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Re Application of: STIEKEMA et al.

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FOR: USE OF OLIGOSACCHARIDE FOR
PREVENTING BLOOD CLOTING IN
EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD CIRCUITS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend Claims 11, 12, 15, and 16 and add Claims 19-26 as shown below.